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In re : Application of Chou, et al.
For : FORMING GATE OXIDES HAVING MULTIPLE THICKNESSES
Serial No. : 10/724,483
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2006 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on October 7, 2006.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. -

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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